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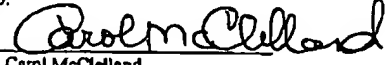
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**37 CFR §1.116 Reply to Final Office Action of 20 October 2005**

This response is in reply to the final office action of 20 October 2005. Pursuant to MPEP Section 706.07(f), Applicants respectfully submit the present response is being filed within the three month period from the mailing date of the final office action. Hence, Applicants believe no extension of time fee is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Remarks, beginning on Page 6 of this paper.